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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CUBAN AMBASSADOR WITHDRAWN FROM PHNOM PENH

1. WIFE OF CUBAN CONGEN IN HONG KONG TOLD CONGEN OFFICER AT CUBAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION ON JANUARY 9 THAT THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO CAMBODIA HAD RETURNED TO HAVANA AFTER THE RECENT OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING THERE. SHE STATED THAT CUBA NOW WAS REPRESENTED IN PHNOM PENH BY A CHARGE.

2. COMMENT: THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR FROM CAMBODIA IS NOT SURPRISING IN LIGHT OF OFFICIAL CUBAN STATEMENTS CARRIED IN THE MEDIA. ALTHOUGH A CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ON THE "VIETNAM-KAMPUCHES ISSUE" CARRIED JANUARY 5 BY VNA WAS VERY EVEN-HANDED CALLING FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT THROUGH NEGOTIATION, VNA ON THE FOLLOWING DAY CARRIED A COMMENT FROM THE CUBAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGAN, GRAMMA, STATING THAT THE "FACTS AT THE BOTDER AND THE CRIMINAL ACTIONS OF KAMPUCHEA OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE GIVEN THE LIE TO KAMPUCHEA'S SLANDERS AGAINST THE

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SRV. . ." THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR PROBABLY LEFT TOWN BEFORE THIS ARTICLE APPEARED.
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